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SUBJ: USGS TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH MOROCCO

1. ALBERT P. MARRANZINO, USGS GEOCHEMIST, HELD VERY USEFUL TWO DAY CONSULTATIONS WITH TECHNICAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF GOM DIVISION DE LA GEOLOGIE APRIL 12 AND 13. VISIT INCLUDED COMPLETE TOUR OF GOM GEOLOGY LABORATORIES AND MEETINGS WITH AHMED DEMNATI, CHIEF OF GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL SECTION, AS WELL AS WITH LABORATORY HEAD ERBAHI AND SEVERAL LABORATORY DIVISION CHIEFS. MARRANZINO WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE MANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEW MOROCCAN GEOLOGY LABORATORY ON THE SPOT AND PLANS TO SEND FURTHER MATERIALS ON OTHER FACETS OF PLANNING A GEOLOGICAL LABORATORY. MARRANZINO WAS OPENLY AND WARMLY RECEIVED WITH THE MOROCCANS CLEARLY PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIS MANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. AS WAS CLEAR IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DEMNATI, THERE ARE MANY OTHER AREAS OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN USGS AND THE DIVISION DE LA GEOLOGIE. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS VISIT HAS REKINDLED INTEREST IN SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT AND THAT RAPID PROGRESS ON NEGOTIATING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATION COULD BE MADE

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IF A DRAFT AGREEMENT, CLEARED WITHIN THE USG, IS SOON FORTHCOMING.

3. REQUEST SOONEST, INTERDEPARTMENTALLY CLEARED VERSION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR STUDY BY GOM, PLUS ASSURANCE THAT LEGAL DIVISION HAS TAKEN STEPS, IF NECESSARY, REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION. ANDERSON

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